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SUBJECT: PRC DECISIONS ON HORN OF AFRICA
INFO ADDRESSES FOR AMBASSADORS OR CHARGES ONLY
IN ADDITION TO DECISION ON KENYA (SEPTEL), POLICY REVIEW
COMMITTEE (PRC) AUGUST 25 DECIDED FOLLOWING:
(A) SUDAN: WE SHOULD PROCEED TO ACCELERATE NORMALIZATION
OF OUR RELATIONS WITH SUDAN WHERE OUR INTEREST IN IMPROVING
OUR POSITION IS CLEAR AND WHOSE IMPORTANCE EXTENDS WELL
BEYOND HORN.

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(B) ETHIOPIA:WE SHOULD MAINTAIN CUT-OFF OF ARMS SUPPLIES;
CONTINUE DIALOGUE RECENTLY OPENED BY MENGISTU WITHOUT
BEING OVERLY RESPONSIVE, DELAY APPOINTMENT OF AN AMBASSA-
DOR FOR TIME BEING (UNLESS MENGISTU SUDDENLY OVERTHROWN),
AND, IN INTEREST OUR POSITION IN ETHIOPIA OVER LONG TERM,
PROCEED WITH SCHEDULED AID PROJECTS.

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(C) SOMALIA: WE SHOULD NOT REPUDIATE BUT ALSO NOT IMPLEMENT AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE ON ARMS; WE SHOULD PROCEED EXPEDITIOUSLY WITH ECONOMIC AID.

(D) DJIBOUTI: WE SHOULD PROCEED WITH OUR PLANNED MODEST AID PROGRAM.

(E) OGADEN: WE SHOULD PROMOTE AFRICAN MEDIATION AND SEEK MEANS MOST EFFECTIVELY TO SECURE WIDESPREAD AWARENESS AND CONDEMNATION OF SOVIET UNION FOR ARMING BOTH SIDES OF CONFLICT, AND BUILD PRESSURE AGAINST SUPERPOWER INVOLVEMENT IN OGADEN FIGHTING. WE SHOULD OFFER TO ASSIST BOTH SIDES TO ALLEVIATE HUMAN SUFFERING CAUSED BY THE OGADEN FIGHTING. CHRISTOPHER

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